

In the Claims:

1. (Four-Times Amended) A system for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising:
  - an image source; and
  - an image pump configured to receive said image data from said image source by at least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a form of removable storage, and responsively provide said image data to said service provider, said image pump being implemented separately from said image source and said service provider, in a non-integral manner, for transferring said image data from said image source to said service provider, said image pump being implemented in a simplified configuration without an internal processor.

24. (Four-Times Amended) A method for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising the steps of:

capturing said image data utilizing an image source;

sending said image data from said image source to an image pump by at

least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a

form of removable storage, said image pump being implemented

separately from said image source and said service provider, in a non-

integral manner, for transferring said image data from said image

source to said service provider, said image pump being implemented

in a simplified configuration without an internal processor; and

providing said image data to said service provider by utilizing said image

pump.